

BEFORE THE BUTTS.

Shooting of the Shell Mound Rifle Ranges.

The attendance at the Shell Mound target range yesterday was not materially affected by the light rain. Much interest is being manifested by the members of the seven companies of the Fifth Infantry of the National Guard in the coming contest for the Tobin trophy, which will be held on April 7th. Companies B, C and G were practicing before the butts yesterday in anticipation of this event. The scores made by the members of the three companies were fair. Company B jealously guarded the scores made by its members and would allow no one outside of the company to see the figures. Several of the other companies held their monthly shoots, and the Redmen's Schuetzen Verein also contested for monthly medals.

The following were the winners in the monthly shoot of Battery H, Second Artillery Regiment:

Corporal Egan 41, Private J. F. Kelly 39, Lieutenant Hogan 36, Corporal Olmstead 46, Private Spelman 36, Private Carroll 34, Private Campbell 35, Private W. P. Maher 34, Private Martin 33, Private Lawton 30, Private Reid 30, Private F. L. Kelly 27, Private Noyes 27, Corporal Casey 26, Captain Brower 25, Sergeant Warner 24, Private Harris 24, Private Mulvihill 23, Private McKinnon 23.

Captain C. L. Hooper of the revenue cutter Rush is likely to be appointed to the position at the head of the Revenue Marine Department, a vacancy now existing on account of the death of Captain Shepard.

The game of baseball played Saturday on the campus by the University and Olympic clubs was a fine one. The result was in favor of the latter. Score was marked 3 to 2.

The result of the monthly shoot of Company A, Fifth Regiment, was as follows:

Brier 44, Hosmer 44, Captain Poulter 42, Cunningham 42, Maker 42, C. Toggert 41, McCormick 41, Nevin 41, Kirkham 40, Stewart 37, Forbes 36, Littlefield 34, Peck 33, J. C. Ellis 32, Hunt 30, F. Petersen 28, Robinson 26, McKillican 25, J. Toggert 24, Taber 12.

The scores made by Company F, Fifth Infantry, at its monthly shoot were as follows:

Richards 43, Maginnis 42, Covalt 42, Medau 42, Cobbledick 41, Moe 39, Clough 39, Hayes 39, Kennedy 39, Wetherax 39, W. S. Willson 38, Unda 38, Tyrrell 38, Harvey 38, Johnson 36, Stutt 36, Stevenson 35, Pearce 35, Mitchell 34, Brady 34, A. D. Willson 33, Crone 31, Parsons 31, Scott 31, Rennie 30, Stahl 30, Reed 30, Morse 29, Partley 27, Axx 26, Carney 25.

The scores made by Company F, First Infantry Regiment, were:

C. Isaken 46, H. L. Pendleton 46, H. J. Mangels 44, W. W. McGowan 43, H. Curzon 43, C. Howard 40, F. S. Pinkham 40, Lieutenant A. Adler

39, J. Souther 39, Captain J. F. Egert 38, T. Nolte 36, J. H. Bolts 35, H. Gorden 35, W. Coughlin 34, C. W. Collet 33, R. C. Woodhouse 30.

At the monthly shoot of Company C, Naval Battalion, the following scores were made: Lieutenant C. A. Douglass 34, Petty Officer H. Harris 35, Petty Officer F. Anderson 29, Seamen Cappelmans 38, Wiseman 41, Balke 29, E. Sewell 33, Burke 30, O. F. Smith 34, T. Sewell 37, Blathe 35, Lawson 29, Luderman, 40, Murray 19, Cosgrove 23, Kearney 38, Greaney 31, Fitzpatrick 26, Rich 36.

A. Heeth and C. Isaksen of Company B, First Infantry, contested in a friendly match, the former winning by a score of 221 to Isaksen's 216 points. A special shoot was also arranged by four members of Company A, Fifth Regiment. The scores were as follows: Captain Poulter 41, R. Nevin 43, W. H. Kerkman was declared the winner, having made the highest number of points in the last five shots.

The Redmen's Schuetzen Verein also held its monthly medal shoot. The following were the winners: Champion class, E—Bloedan, 399; first class, H. Bach, 356; second class, M. Dikert, 283; third class, W. Dressler, 280; first best shot, W. Klee, 25; last best shot, M. Dikert, 21.

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"Wouldn't it be a good idea," said the disinterested friend, "to put a high-grade bicycle in your window and mark it \$50 or some such price? You'd lose some money on it, of course, but look at the advertising you would get out of it. Everybody in town would be talking of it inside of twenty-four hours and your store would get a reputation for selling good machines cheap that would be worth hundreds of dollars to you."

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The Greased Lightning Racer was placed conspicuously in the show window with the \$50 tag appended. "Now," said the disinterested friend, "that looks something like it. You'll see a crowd gathering there inside of five minutes. By the way, you may just consider the machine sold. I'll take it off your hands. But I'm no hog," he added, cheerfully. "I'll let it stay in your window till tomorrow morning."

"Wasn't that rather an unhand-some trick?" asked the silent partner after the disinterested friend had gone away.

"No," reflected the dealer. "That machine has been on hand two years, but it's worth every cent of \$47 50."

License Collector Lees of San Francisco is of the opinion that agents of Foreign corporations should pay a license tax.

THEY MAY QUARREL.

Christian Endeavorers and the Saloon Closing Movement.

The executive committee of the Alameda county Christian Endeavor Union will hold a meeting this evening in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall. This will be the first meeting of the committee since one held just before the election, when charges and counter-charges involving President Sherman were hurled back and forth. The Waters twins are very active in opposition to Sherman, who, they have asserted, tried to use the organization to further his own political ends. Sherman denies this most emphatically, and replies that he will be ready soon to take up some of the phases of the recent fights in the committee in a way which will reflect not at all agreeably upon the Waters. The last meeting was barely saved from a very serious outbreak by the astuteness of Sherman, who refrained from introducing a number of subjects bearing upon politics. A discussion of these would have led to "hot argument, for the Waters were primed for the occasion.

President Sherman declared that he thought it better to lay aside considerable of the matters until after the election, when the heat of politics had subsided to some extent. He declares that all the opposition to him comes from O. C. Lane, A. J. Macmurty and the Waters. He says he will give the latter an opportunity to prove some of the statements they have made in the press and else where.

The main subjects announced for discussion at this evening's meeting are the results of the late quarterly convention, the State convention in Sacramento in May and the Sunday-closing saloon ordinance. This last theme is the one on which the fun is expected. Some of the members disapproved of President Sherman's action in presenting the Endeavorers' petition to the Council two weeks ago on the Sunday closing matter. Members of the sub-committee who had the matter in hand declared he acted hastily and without consulting the other members. Sherman replied that it was necessary to present the petition at that time in order to secure action by the present Council. This plan, however, has been frustrated. An ordinance was presented to a committee of the Council, but it was found so defective that it was referred to the City Attorney for correction. It will not reach the Council in time for action by the present members, but as six of the present Councilmen were re-elected on a non-partisan platform it is very likely the new ordinance will pass.

The proposed measure closes the saloons from 6 o'clock Saturday night to 6 o'clock Monday morning. The saloon men are watching the course of events very closely. President Edoff of the California State Protective Association and their attorney, George W. Baker, are keeping close eyes upon the Council, and as soon

as the measure is introduced they will make a strong fight against it. There are on foot a number of plans for anti-saloon work in Oakland just now. A call signed by a number of citizens has been made for a meeting to be held next Friday evening to consider a movement which has received the indorsement of the Men's League of the First Congregational Church. Rev. W. H. McDougall of San Mateo is at the head of the ment.

Teredo-Eaten Bridge.

When the *Chronicle* recently called public attention to the dangerous condition of the railroad bridges crossing the estuary of San Antonio and its branches the Southern Pacific Company and its subsidized organs and hirelings arose as one man and tried to denounce the statements as false and slanderous. Unfortunately for them the teredo-eaten piles were in plain view of everybody who chose go and examine them, and the photograph would not lie, even to oblige the Southern Pacific Company.

What next? Only this, that the railroad company, spurred and goaded by the pressure of public opinion, is about to do what it should have done long ago, rebuild, or at least repair its bridges so as to make them safe and substantial. New piles and new timbers are to be put in place at once and the safety of life and limb to be assured, so far as human workmanship can effect it.

There must be no delay, however, in this matter. Every day that the worm-eaten piles are left to support the weight and vibration of moving trains makes the catastrophe so much the nearer. The railroad company can much better afford to rebuild its bridges than to allow them to stand until a trainload of passengers pitches headlong into the creek, drowning, crushing and maiming maybe hundreds of people.

It is a shame and a disgrace to California that a corporation like the Southern Pacific Company should wait to do its plain and simple duty until it is forced to do it by the pressure of criticism and the power of public opinion. The managers of the road must have known the condition of these bridges if they know anything of their business, and their neglect to make and keep them safe is not only inexcusable but criminal. —S. F. Chronicle.

The Benningtons' Boilers

The U. S. S. Bennington has arrived at the Mare Island Navy Yard and a preliminary examination shows that one of the boilers has sagged, which may have been caused by a sediment deposited on the bottom of it or low water when exposed to a high degree of heat. An examining board has been ordered and today the official examination will commence.

The Phillip Kennedy Dry Goods Company has made an assignment to its creditors.

A Bottomless Well.

A. M. Huffman, who is drilling a number of oil wells in the Blackford and Wells County oilfields, was in Muncie recently, says the Indianapolis Journal, and told of the discovery of a cave in that district. The find was made in the Yawger settlement, in Nottingham Township, Wells County. A cavity was struck at the depth of about 150 feet in rock and when the drill went through it could not be let down far enough to reach a solid foundation. Six different holes were drilled close around, all with the same result. To further test the matter two poles twenty feet long and a little less in diameter than that of the holes were cut and dropped into one of them, with the same result, both disappearing without being able to find them again when the drill was let down. On Friday sixty quarts of nitro glycerine were exploded in one hole, but the report was only faintly heard, and nothing came out of the hole but a little water and a small quantity of red mud that resembled a thick paste, Mr. Huffman, who has had a number of years' experience, says he never encountered anything like it.

Many French Canadians who settled in Kansas over a decade ago are now emigrating to British Columbia. They have burned the bridges behind them, so to speak, so that they will have no cause to return.

C. Carpy, president and general manager of the California Wine Association says that while prices paid the wine producers has been advanced a good deal that there will be no change in the price for eastern markets.

Cornelius Stagg, a wellknown innkeeper for many years in the suburbs of San Francisco, was foully murdered at his roadside inn, the Ingle-side, on Saturday night by a masked robber. The murderer with a companion escaped. A number of the police were quickly notified and repaired to the scene of the murder.

Society Notes.

Bright colors are not considered en regai in gentleman's noses.

Miss Brown has accepted a culinary situation in the home of Mrs. Bridget O'Shaughnessy.

Among the newest things in stockings is the baby's foot.

Pat Sullivan is on a visit to Dennis McCarthy.

Joe Black has just returned from Concord, where he has been engaged during the past five years in the service of the State.

Charley Horner has sold his double bladed jackknife to Dave Wilkins.

The most prominent feature in gentlemen's toilets the coming spring will be cheek.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that Jim Johnson has taken his ulster out of pawn.

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FUNERAL REMARKS.

Legislature has adjourned. Sooner or later the public will ascertain what good has resulted from its convening or what injuries it has inflicted upon the body politic. Much has been said against it for justifiable reasons—its actions. To understand well what it has done and what it has left undone will take days of constant study. Many things show pretty clearly from general observation but there may be many little nooks and corners which will have to be looked into and closely scrutinized before actual results are arrived at. As usual the present lot of law makers are no more perfect in their manufactures than those which have gone through. There is no doubt but what many troubles will arise through the endeavor to interpret the minds of the has been.

That the attentions of many were on the wrong side of justice is evident to the common mind when it reads the various attempted laws that were endeavored to be foisted upon the people of this State. Of course among the whole lot there are some good rules which were proposed and will finally be placed upon the statute books; many that are good which were thrust aside for reasons that the majority failed to comprehend

Whether what the outgoing body of legislators has done may prove worse than others of its ilk have done before cannot be told until the expert has made full analysis and files his report.

On general principles the late session is publicly condemned, particularly by parties holding opposite political views from the dominating party. Bias causes the opponents to jump to conclusions which are seldom borne out when all the facts are brought to light.

Now that the engagement is over the public will carefully look about and see the good and ill effects of the battle. Some days will elapse yet before the legal time expires, which gives the Governor a chance to complete the work performed or say whether the time has been fruitlessly spent or not.

But comparatively few people know at the present time what bills have passed both of the Houses and now await the Governor's signature, and a still smaller number can tell exactly the wording of these documents. As all these matters of fact become known the press will make its comments publicly and the people will do so in general conversation.

What the press of California should do is to publish the names of those Legislators who have favored and voted for measures detrimental to the interest of the general public that hereafter they may never be trusted as servants of the people.

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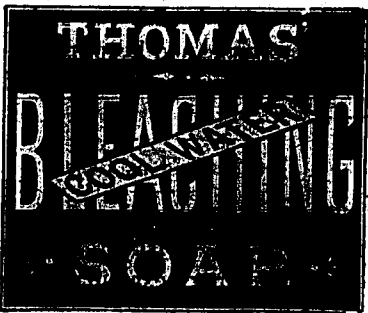
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Berkeley was visited with a very light rain yesterday. Sufficient moisture is on the ground to keep the dust down and the town street sprinklers out of work for a day or two.

Judge McKissick has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General Olney to take charge of the Government's suit against the estate of Leland Stanford.

Mrs. H. N. Marquand, editor of the *Advocate*, has returned home after a short sojourn in the mountains.

Robert Fitzgerald of Oakland has been appointed Commissioner for the State Prison.

Board of Trustees will meet this evening.

Committee of the Whole.

For more than a year the Board of Trustees have been considering the license ordinance. Several ordinances have been drafted and submitted, but all this work has so far come to naught. Saturday evening the Board met again to go over the list and arrange for a change in the ordinance, and wrestled with the subject until nearly midnight. Trustee Jones was absent, but the rest of the Board were all there. Several merchants and other business men were present and offered suggestions and advocated changes, the general drift being for a reduction upon the rates affecting those dealers living in the town and for an increase upon the class that do business in Berkeley, but have their business houses outside the town limits. It was asserted that the local stores were compelled to do the bulk of their business on the credit system, and could not therefore compete with the cash houses, and that in consequence the latter obtained all of the best and most profitable customers. The local merchants therefore urged that they should be protected rather than burdened by the license tax, and consequently desired that the merchant's licence be taken off and the license of solicitors and other agents and peddlers be increased. The Board went carefully over the list and agreed to recommend the following rates, to be embodied in the new ordinance to be prepared by the Town Attorney. All are to be paid yearly, in advance, except that of peddlers, and there is to be no license imposed upon merchants:

Peddlers (payable quarterly), \$100; printing offices, \$25; solicitors and order agents, \$125; order and delivery wagons, \$6; teams for business (one horse), \$5; teams for business (two horses), \$6; banks and loan associations, \$50; electric railroad cars (each), \$5; water companies, \$50; gas companies, \$50; electric light companies, \$50; telephone companies, \$50; insurance and real estate agents, \$20; telegraph companies, \$50; local steam railway cars (each), \$10; lawyers, \$50; doctors, \$25; wholesale and merchants, \$50; saloons, \$100; liquor peddlers, \$40.

This is a reduction of one hundred dollars per year upon saloons, but the license will be made payable yearly in advance, instead of quarterly, as heretofore.

At the Altrurian meeting on Saturday, President of the Berkeley Council, Rev. E. B. Payne, gave an account of a visit paid to the Altrurian colony during the last week by Professor Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of the University of Chicago. Mr. Jones stated that to make the visit was one of the objects of his Western trip, and that he should send word East to his friends that the two great objects of interest which stood foremost in this experience, were the great desert, where there were unlimited acres of land extending in all directions and not a land shark anywhere to grab them, and the new colony at Mark West, which is attempting to solve the greatest problem of the age, to establish an harmonious, united, co-operative cosmos, in which will have full vent each individual.

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Official reports of the reserve gold fund do not appear to be very satisfactory to the public.

The success of Japan in its war with China has a feeling of great anxiety in Europe, which may eventually reach to the United States.

It is said that Colonels Mendell and Benyaurd will be ordered to make an examination of the San Francisco postoffice site and report to the Department.

A new kind of gas, made from lime and coal dust aided by electricity, is being tested in Cleveland, Ohio. It burns steadily and gives an excellent light. Should it prove a success the cost of that kind of a light will be materially reduced.

According to a recent circular of the whiskey trust the producers of spirits and alcohol are to be allowed only one-half per cent or less per gallon. The price to be estimated upon the market value of corn and other materials required for production.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County. Poll Tax Notice.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

SEC. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,
Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE Assessor of Alameda County. NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office.

Henry P. Dalton,
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